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SUBJECT: MEDIA REACTION ON MIDDLE EAST INITIATIVES AND
BONN SUMMIT

1. JULY 18 TRINIDAD GUARDIAN AND EXPRESS, PROMINENT
MORNING DAILIES GAVE WIDE COVERAGE SECRETARY VANCE MIDDLE
EAST INITIATIVES AND BONN SUMMIT.

2. GUARDIAN LED FOREIGN NEWS PAGE WITH 3-COL CAIRO
DATELINED REUTER-CANA STORY TITLED "MID EAST PEACE TALKS
ON AGAIN." RUNNING APPROXIMATELY 17 INCHES, ARTICLE
PREDICTED "UNLIKELY SUCCESS" IN LEEDS CASTLE MID EAST
TALKS WITH SECRETARY VANCE, EGYPTIAN FOREIGN MINISTER
KAMEL AND ISRAELI FOREIGN MINISTER DAYAN, FOLLOWING
EGYPTIAN GOVERNMENT DENIAL OF "SOFTENING ITS POSITION ON
A SETTLEMENT."

3. SAME DAY GUARDIAN ALSO CARRIED SIDEBAR TITLED "VANCE
HOPES FOR NARROWING OF GAP." THE BONN DATELINED STORY
RAN 10 INCHES OVER TWO COLS GIVING WRAPUP ON ISSUES
LEADING TO LEEDS CASTLE TALKS AND REPORTING THAT SECRETARY
VANCE WANTED MINISTERS GET DOWN IMMEDIATELY TO DETAILED
AND CAREFUL EXAMINATION OF THE PALESTINIAN QUESTION."
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4. MEANWHILE, BOTH PAPERS CARRIED WIRE SERVICE REPORTS
ON SUMMIT AGREEMENT OF "NEW STRATEGY TO PULL THE NON-
COMMUNIST WORLD OUT OF INDUSTRIAL STAGNATION AND HIGH
UNEMPLOYMENT." GUARDIAN 3-COL STORY RAN APPROXIMATELY
23 INCHES UNDER HED "SEVEN AGREE ON STRATEGY TO FIGHT
INFLATION," WHILE EXPRESS BRIEF SLUGGED "NEW STRATEGY."

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